Nuclear Powered DAC project in Illinois

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Project Overview

Funding:

\$2.5 Million (DOE) 20% Cost Share

Project Performance Dates:

TBD – 18-month funding period starting from funding award

Project Participants (Responsibilities):

Constellation (Prime Awardee, Coordination, Host Site)

1PointFive / Carbon Engineering (DAC technology, Business Case Analysis)

Worley Group (Engineering company, engineering design, cost estimation)

PNNL (Life Cycle Analysis, EH&S Risk Assessment, Business Case Analysis)

UIUC (Workforce Readiness Plan, EH&S Risk Assessment, EJ Analysis, Economic Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis)

Project Overview, continued

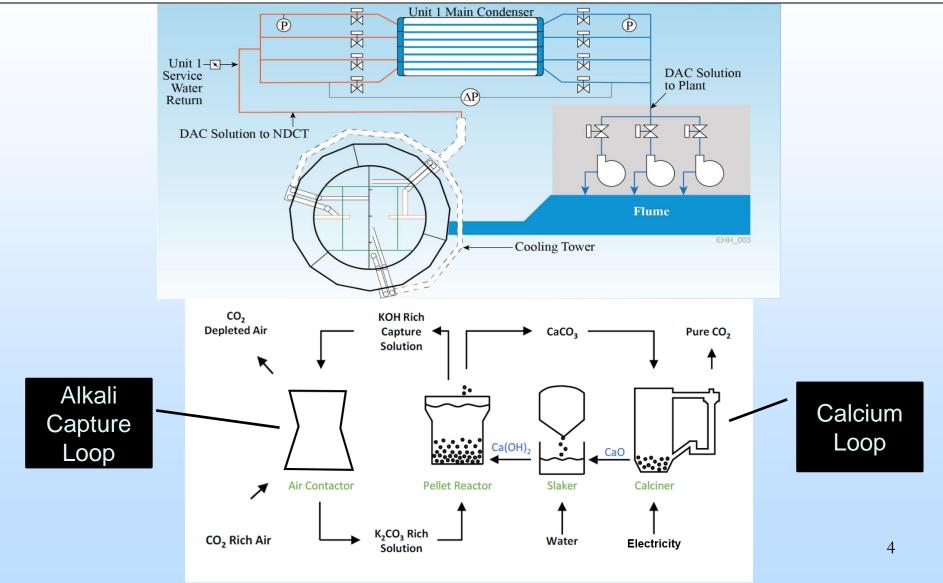
Project Objective:

Perform a FEED for a nuclear-powered DAC facility utilizing the cooling towers at the Constellation Byron Generating Station as air contactors.



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Technology Background



Technology Background, continued

Site:

Constellation Byron Generating Station

Technology Supplier:

- 1PointFive (U.S. Licensee to Carbon Engineering)
- Project design will be closely related to the design of the DAC 1 facility in the Permian Basin

Estimated Capacity:

250,000 tCO₂/year

Project Advantages:

- Powered by carbon free energy
- Existing cooling towers to be used as air contactors
- Heat from the nuclear plant will be used to increase the kinetics of the process

Project Scope

Project Schedule

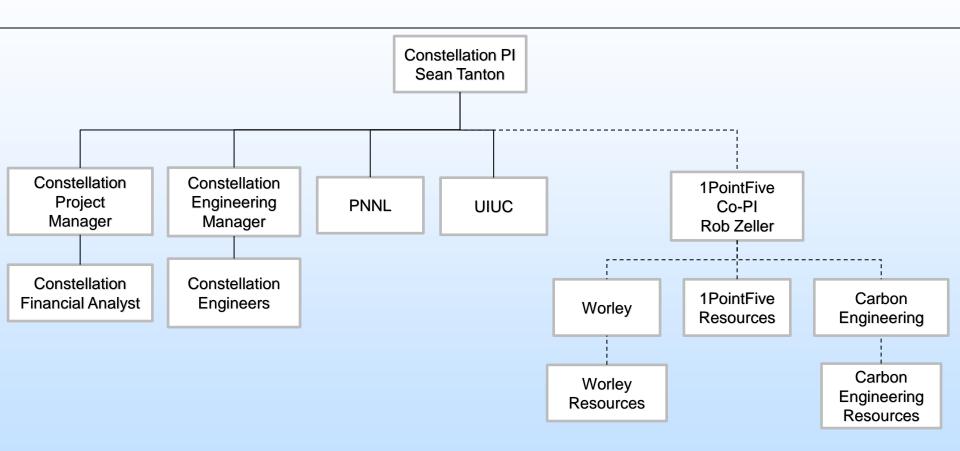
Project Management Plan	Award + 30 days
Technology Maturation Plan	Award + 90 days
Workforce Readiness Plan for Technology Development	Award + 12 months
Project Design Basis	Award + 2 month
Engineering Design Package	Award + 4 months
Project Cost Estimate	Award + 6 months
Business Case Analysis	Award + 14 months
Technology EH&S Risk Assessment	Award + 14 months
Environmental Justice Analysis	Award + 14 months
Economic Revitalization and Job Creation Outcomes Analysis	Award + 14 months
Life Cycle Analysis	Award + 14 months

Summary

- \$2.5 Million DOE Funding, 20% Cost Share
- 18-month budget period
- Develop FEED
 - Constellation Byron Nuclear Generating Station
 - Carbon Engineering DAC Technology (liquid sorbent)
 - 250,000 tCO₂/year

Appendix

Organization Chart



Gantt Chart

